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WO 98/00500 - published January 8, 1998 and cited on page 1 of the specification.

DE 196 21 224 - published November 27, 1997 and cited on page 2 of the specification.

Derwent Abstract of DE 196 21 224.

WO 98/07820 - published February 26, 1998 and cited on page 2 of the specification.

WO 98/56885 - published December 17, 1998.

Pursuant to MPEP § 2001.06(b) applicants bring the following co-pending applications to the Examiner's attention (copies are also enclosed):

1. Applicant: Howell et al.
 Serial No.: 09/742,693
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 For: Method of Treating Fabrics

2. Applicant: Hemington et al.
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 Filed: December 20, 2000
 For: Method of Treating Fabrics and Apparatus Used Therein

3. Applicant: Howell et al.
 Serial No.: 09/472,689
 Filed: December 20, 2000
 For: Method of Delivering A Benefit Agent

4. Applicant: Antheunisse et al.
 Serial No.: 09/742,692
 Filed: December 20, 2000
 For: Bleaching Detergent Compositions

5. Applicant: Berry et al.
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1	98/00500 ✓	01/08/98	WO			YES
2	196 21 224 ✓	11/27/97	DE			NO
3	98/0720 ✓	02/26/98	WO			YES
4	98/56885 ✓	12/17/98	WO			YES

OTHER DOCUMENTS

5	Co-pending application: Howell et al.; serial no. 09/742,693; Filed - 12/20/00 ✓
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